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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Roderic S. Stipe
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Waste Management Inc.
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Re: Evergreen Manor Superfund Site (ILD984836734) – *United States v. Waste Management of Illinois, Inc.; Waste Management of Wisconsin, Inc.; and Ecolab Inc.* (Civil Action No. 08-CV-50094) – Financial Assurance

Dear Messrs. Stipe and Mueller:

Pursuant to Paragraph 47 of the Consent Decree (Civil Action No. 08-CV-50094), Waste Management of Illinois, Inc.; Waste Management of Wisconsin, Inc.; and Ecolab Inc. are required to maintain financial security in the amount of \$100,000 for ensuring completion of the Remedial Action selected for the Evergreen Manor Superfund Site. This letter grants your request that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency release the signatories from all further requirements for financial assurance required for the Evergreen Manor Superfund Site.

The basis for this decision is the demonstration that (1) the remedy as implemented has achieved the degree of cleanup or protection specified in the September 2003 Record of Decision (ROD) for all pathways of exposure;

(2) all selected remedial and removal actions, remedial action objectives, and associated cleanup goals are consistent with Agency policy and guidance; and (3) no further Superfund response is needed to protect human health and the environment.

Please contact the Remedial Project Manager, Bill Ryan, at (312) 353-4374, or the site attorney, John Matson at (312) 886-2243 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard C. Karl", written over a horizontal line.

for Richard C. Karl, Director
Superfund Division